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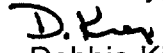
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RE: Docket No. 98N-1265

Please revise docket # 98N-1265, memorandum of understanding, Section 503A, which governs the practice of pharmacy compounding. In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice, and infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs.

I have recently found the need to obtain a pharmaceutical product which is specifically compounded for my medical needs. If section 503A is not revised I will be unable to receive the necessary medication, which would make my medical condition deteriorate.

Please amend section 503A.

Sincerely,

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